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NEXT KCDXC MEETING: June 26, -The next KCDXC meeting will be a LIVE meeting at the JOCO Library, in the Logan Meeting room, 9875 W. 87th St., Overland Park KS, 66212. Start: 6:30pm. Program will be AAØZ on how to set up and run Node Red. Discussion of Dayton activities, also. Zoom available also.

KCDXC DAYTON HAMVENTION ACTIVITIES:

KCDXC Pile Up Contest success!!

Over 65 people competed in the Pile Up Contest with the new software and it worked very well for the KCDXC. Below is a shot of the winner, W9WI, being congratulated by KCDXC President, KØXM. See page 4 for the complete run down.



KCDXC DXCC HONOR ROLL

Call	Mixed	CW	Phone	DIGI	IOTA	160	6 M	DX Challenge
AB0X	357	353	353	236		227	48	2382
W0GJ	354	344	354	292		236	20	2799
N0RB	353	347	351				23	2269
K3PA	352	350	346	323		191	36	2746
N0CWR	350	350	350	326	985	207	93	2933
NX0I	350	349	347	271		211	6	2522
K0CA	350	349	350	331	318	112	36	2641
K0HQW	349	333	347			33		1352
AC0A	348	321	348	24	882		15	2288
K0VXU	348	335	331	265	439	143	2	2295
KS0DX	347	324	337	225	360	107		2516
K4SV	346	340	344	337		301	87	2852
K0GY	344	342	344	292			5	2316
KB0X	336							
KE5BR	335	177	297	79				742
W0QQ	335	251	332	252	151	118	41	2018
K0AP	334	331	325	295		47	8	2353
K0THN	334	322	288	193	243	1		1929
WA0WOF	333							
K4SX	331	280	320	187		52	82	1773
W0MB	329	255	326	285		45		1849
K0XM	326	292	275	225		113	24	1858
AA0MZ	312	290	292	220	532	44	20	1296
AC0C	310	306	267	243	160	128	3	1852
K0IZ	300		300					
AD0K	265	247	88	200	209	36	6	940
NS0D	263	219	142	130		3	2	
AI60	263	237	200	171		20	10	1027
N0EG	260	208	177	137		27	11	826
W0XE	248	216	193	14				832
W0DR	229	30	174	70		10	7	622
N9GB	203							
N0RC	178	39	51	167	82	3	3	735
W0ZAP	154	28	76		21		5	565
W0HL	101	23	52	83		5	7	257
WD0SRI	63	17	56			1	1	138

Red indicates member is at the top of the DXCC Honor Roll in that respective class. Totals are with deletions. NOTE: When changes of DXCC totals are sent in to me, they are immediately updated in the next month here in the newsletter. Send to ab0x@kc.rr.com . Please only one update a month.

The President's Corner

June 2023

Chuck KØXM

Greetings!!!

For those who have not heard, Xenia was a major success!!! 65 participants, and only one minor hiccup. The winner was W9WI who will be getting an Icom IC-705 (Ray was out of stock on them and informed us he would be shipping it to Doug when they receive them from Japan



This month we have a presentation from Kyle, AAØZ on setup and operation of Node Red for your hamshack. This is a widely growing software package that has many industrial and hobby uses. It seems to be the growing package for remote operation. I, for one am looking forward to Kyle's talk.

This month's meeting is going to be on June 26th, 2023 the day after Field Day. Due to the timing, KØLW, WØZAP and myself will be remote from Wyoming where we will be participating in Field Day as N7W. The meeting will be at Logan Room (24-person capacity) at the library and also Zoom.

We have had some great DXPedition announcements. We met with the team from Bouvet (Some of them) at Xenia, and also with a few of the team going to Swains (W8S), VU7W is active again for a short visit, Clipperton TX5S, and the just announced Glorioso FT4GL. Looking forward to these operations.

Cu at the meeting!!!!

Zoom info will be on email and also found on the club webpage at kcdxclub.org.

Here is the address of the library.

Johnson County Central Resource Library

9875 W 87th St

Overland Park, KS 66212

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Chuck KØXM (ex- NØBIW)



MORE ON KCDXC HAMVENTION(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

CW PILE UP CONTEST PRIZE WINNERS

Well, all the hard work paid off folks. Thanks to Rick W0ZAP's work on the PC's and N05W's re-write of the software, the only hiccups we had were man made and minor.

We had over 60 participants, and everyone was glad to see it return. the top 10 winners are:

W9WI 61 Calls, 304 Characters Winner IC-705 donated by Icom
VE3DZ 58 Calls 295 Characters Winner Simplex Mono Paddle donated by Begali
N2NT 52 Calls 262 Characters Winner WTI-1 remote interface donated by Rig Expert
JE1JKL 51 Calls 256 Characters Winner DX Engineering \$100.00 Gift Certificate
K1DG 49 Calls 250 Characters Winner Princeton Antenna End Fed 80-10Mtr antenna donated by Associate Radio.
VE3EY 49 Calls 244 Characters Winner ARRL Antenna Book Donated by ARRL
W4PA 46 Calls 231 Characters Winner Low Band DXing book donated by ARRL
N2NC 46 Calls 231 Characters
KD4D 46 Calls 230 Characters
W1VE 43 Calls 28 Characters.
N8NE won the drawing for the "Participant Award" which was the Yaesu FT991A

Thanks to everyone for the assistance in making this happen.
ON TO NEXT YEAR!!!!

Chuck K0XM

SCREEN SHOT OF KCDXC PILE UP CONTEST SCORES:

Top Twenty				Next Twenty				Remainder of Field			
R...	Player	Calls	Chars	R...	Player	Calls	Chars	R...	Player	Calls	Char
1	W9WI	61	304	21	K9GY	34	168	41	K5WA	26	13
2	VE3DZ	58	295	22	N3QE	33	168	42	PG5M	25	12
3	N2NT	52	262	23	K1LT	33	167	43	DM9EE	24	12
4	JE1JKL	51	256	24	K4XU	33	164	44	N4ZR	22	11
5	K1DG	49	250	25	AD4EB	33	163	45	WF7T	22	11
6	VE3EY	49	244	26	K7SV	33	163	46	K0SM	22	10
7	W4PA	46	232	27	N2ZX	32	160	47	AC0C	21	10
8	N2NC	46	231	28	KJ9C	32	157	48	VE3CX	21	10
9	KD4D	46	230	29	N2KW	31	158	49	KC5R	20	10
10	W1VE	43	218	30	K0VBU	31	153	50	K4GU	19	9
11	N8EA	43	215	31	W1WEF	31	152	51	K4FU	18	9
12	K2UA	42	212	32	W12P	30	149	52	K4SV	18	9
13	W5MX	41	210	33	K9ZO	30	146	53	VE3YT	18	8
14	W5MX	41	201	34	K9UR	29	147	54	K9KJ	16	8
15	AA1K	39	195	35	WB0SND	29	144	55	K0VXU	15	7
16	K2CJ	37	188	36	KG5HVO	29	143	56	K5KG	14	7
17	WG3J	37	186	37	VA2WA	28	148	57	SM0MDG	11	5
18	NA6V	36	179	38	W8FN	27	136	58	W9TC	9	4
19	n9nb	35	175	39	K8MR	27	133	59	VE3KTB	7	3
20	N4HA	34	171	40	N2MG	26	132	60	N0TK	7	3

PICS of the KCDXC CW Pile Up Contest





ALL PICS PROVIDED BY KC0BS

June 5, 2023

Kansas City DX Club Meeting Minutes

The May 2023 (held June 5) meeting of the Kansas City DX Club was called to order by President Chuck Kraly, K0XM, at 6:28pm CDT. The meeting was conducted in the Johnson County Central Resource Library Branch Carmack Community Room and on Zoom.

Agenda

1. Introductions with (Dayton) Hamvention Comments
2. DXpeditions and Contests
3. Dues
4. Hamvention wrapup
5. Comments and next meeting



Chuck started off with a discussion of the CW Pileup contest at the Hamvention in Xenia, OH, which was a success. He thanked all those who had worked to test the system out beforehand and those who helped in the suite at the Hamvention. Considering that no advertising was done there was a good turnout. Sixty-five people participated in the event. The system worked great.

The Hamvention itself was also a success with good weather and an estimated 33,000 in attendance.

Introductions

We each introduced ourselves. Significant comments of some are recorded by Sec. follow:

Lee, K0LW, is preparing for Field Day in Wyoming.

Dave, W7FB, has a box density of zero and worked in the WPX contest.

Bill, K0VBU, had a good time at Dayton.

Bill, AC0A, lost his hex-beam (down around the mast). A new one is on order.

Dragan, K0AP, has been out of the country attending the funeral of his mother. Our condolences Dragan.

Chuck, K0XM, officially retired. He will also be going to Wyoming for Field Day.

Rick, W00ZAP, mentioned that Brian Short, KC0BS, was a big help in the CW Pileup contest.

Mike, AB0X, congratulated the CW Pileup crew for a job well done.

Dennis, W0HL, will be attending the Huntsville, AL Hamfest, Aug, 19-20.

DXpeditions

The DXWORLD DXpedition Time-Line is a great tool to see upcoming DXpeditions <https://www.dx-world.net/tag/dx-world-dxpedition-timeline/>

This information will be provided on groups.io. Chuck also uses the NG3K Announced DX Operations website for information. This information is also available on the <https://kcdxclub.org/dxpeditions> website.

EZ/DL7ZM is working with schools in Turkmenistan. There is some question as to whether his operation there is legal for DXCC purposes.

Contests

ARRL VHF, All Asia, Stew Perry, and of course Field Day were highlighted.

As usual, see the WA7BNM online calendar <https://www.contestcalendar.com/>

Dues are Due \$20

Hamvention Wrapup

The Kenwood booth was very limited. No new HF products were shown. They may be leaving the amateur radio market.

We should think about the multi year CW pileup winners. Is there a better way. No action was taken.

"Dayton was a success for the club"

Joe, KA3NAM DXpedition Support Committee Report

There is a new donation request form.

Reported on amount left to donate.

Made donation to Sable Island.

The Bouvet DXpedition was thankful for our donation.

Next Meeting

Club officer nominations are coming up in November. Be thinking about who you want the officers to be.

The next meeting will be June 26, 2023, the last Monday of June, on Zoom and at the Johnson County Central Resource Library. Kyle Krieg, AA0Z, is expected to give a presentation on remote operation.

K0LW moved, K0VBU seconded that the meeting be adjourned. After the question was called, the meeting was adjourned at 7:42pm.

Charlie Hett, K0THN, KCDX Club Secretary.

DX NEWS & VIEWS

BY AB0X

LOCAL 6 METER ACTIVITY

N0CWR has been picking off some Euros needed for 6M DXCC. Kevin snagged a YO and is getting close to his 100 countries. He has heard and worked some mid-afternoon ones in Summer openings across the Atlantic. AB0X has not heard much DX so far this Summer with regular Euros appearing on the band from France, Spain and England but not any new ones so far from em29. K0AP has been heard calling a few of the Euros on 6 also. Numerous KCDXCers are patiently waiting for that really good opening.



W8S SWAINS ISLAND UPDATE

Below, this was sent to Ted, KB8NW. It might be something you would want to monitor, especially if you need Swains for ATNO, or have several slots to fill:

"From: Swains 2023 - W8S - <swains2020_lldxt_eu@igem1.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2023 6:40 AM

To: kb8nw@hotmail.com <kb8nw@hotmail.com>

Subject: New Post Published - Online Propagation prediction chart for W8S by OH6BG

Hello Theodore A Mirgliotta,

We have published a new blog article on our website : Online Propagation prediction chart for W8S by OH6BG

You can view it from this link : <https://swains2020.lldxt.eu/2023/06/15/online-propagation-prediction-chart-for-w8s-by-oh6bg/>

Thanks & Regards, Admin''

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This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by JG7PSJ, LU4AAO, The Daily DX, 425 DX News, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

GEORGIA, 4L. Rene, DL2JRM is QRV as 4L/DL2JRM until June 19. This includes being an entry in the All Asian DX CW contest. QSL to home call.

MALAWI, 7Q. Jerry, W1IE and Bill, K4CD will be QRV as 7Q7WW from June 21 to July 3. Activity will be in their spare time on the HF bands and 6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, and FT8 in DXpedition mode. QSL via operators' instructions.

EASTER ISLAND, CE0. Operators XQ3PCN, CA3YMR and CE3KEY are QRV as CE0Y/XQ3PCN until June 18. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL via operators' instructions.

PHILIPPINES, DU. Yevgeniy, UN2G is QRV as DU3/UN2G from Villa Rosenda, Talugtug until June 23. Activity is on the HF bands, and 5 meters, using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL direct to home call.

NORTH COOK ISLANDS, E5. Warwick, E51WL has been QRV on 12 meters using FT8 around 0700 to 1100z, and on FT4 between 2100 to 2200z. QSL to home call.

ETHIOPIA, ET. Robert, W9XY and Ken, K4ZW will be QRV as ET3AA from June 19 to 23. Activity will be on 40 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL via N200.

MARIANA ISLANDS, KH0. Harry, JG7PSJ will be QRV as WH0RU from Saipan, IOTA OC-086, from June 21 to 27. Activity will be on 40 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL direct to home call.

ARGENTINA, LU. Members of the Radio Club QRM Belgrano will be QRV as LU4AAO and other calls from June 17 to 25 to commemorate National Flag Day. Activity will be on the HF and V/UHF bands using CW, SSB, SSTV, and FT8. QSL via LU4AAO.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA, P2. Gio, ZL3SSB is QRV as P29VBR from Port Moresby until June 21. Activity is in his spare time on the HF bands. QSL direct to home call.

SUDAN, ST. Sudan Amateur Radio Union ST0HQ has been QRV on 20 meters using SSB between 0050 and 0200z. QSL via ST2M.

PALAU, T8. Nobu, JA0JHQ is QRV as T88PB from Koror, IOTA OC-009, until June 19. Activity is on the HF bands using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

DUCIE ISLAND, VP6. A group of operators are QRV as VP6A until June 24. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters, with five stations active, using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL via HA7RY.

FALKLAND ISLANDS, VP8. Station VP8GGM will be QRV on June 17 and 18 from the historic harbor at Port Stanley, IOTA SA-002, and from the war museum Goose Green during International Museum Weekend. QSL direct to VP8ADR.

LAKSHADWEEP ISLANDS, VU7. Yuris, YL2GM is QRV as VU7W from Minicoy Island, IOTA AS-106, until June 18. Activity is on the HF bands and 6 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL direct to home call.

MACAO, XX9. Leong, XX9ET has been QRV on 20 meters using FT8 around 1400z. QSL via LoTW.

MYANMAR, XZ. Akio, JE2QIZ is QRV as XZ2B from Yangon until the end of September. Activity is on 15, 12, 10, and 6 meters using CW. QSL via JH3SIF.

VANUATU, YJ. Chris, VK2YUS, will be QRV as YJ0CA from Efate Island, IOTA OC-035, from June 17 to 28. Activity will be on 40 to 10 meters using SSB. QSL direct to home call.

THANKS, TO THE ARRL DX BULLETIN & KB8NW FOR THE ABOVE DX INFO!

Send in your reports to AB0X on new and rare ones worked at ab0x@kc.rr.com .

W0AR & N0SS REMINDER

K0BRO, of the Contest and Awards Committee, recently sent out a message for the committee on the KCDXCgroups.io, that midterm reports of scores are required for those participating in both events. A simple message should be sent to K0XM, KCDXC President, giving your score at the half way point in the calendar year. No logs or any other details, just your score, need be sent.

Also, remember, your dues must be paid by June to participate in either contest.

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